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In Re Patent Application of:
Hidetomo NAGAHARA, *et al.*

Conf. No.: 7402

Group Art Unit: 2834

Appln. No.: 10/620,083

Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

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Attorney Docket No.: 10407-55US
(A3051MT-US1)

Title: Composite Piezoelectric Transducer and Method of Fabricating the Same

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Substitute Specification.

☐ Small Entity status:

☐ has previously been claimed/established.

☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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					TOTAL		TOTAL	0

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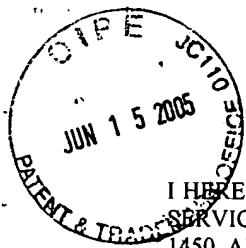
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This is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005 (Paper No. 305). This response is being timely submitted by July 26, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: